



Year's to be propounded to the most ingenious of each  
County in my Travels through England.

*Under the Authority of Robert Plot Esq; M.A. F.R.S. &c. 1674.*

I S there any eminent Mathematician in this County? ha's  
He found out any thing new, in his celestiall, or other ob-  
servations?

Know you of any thing unusual in the Aire hereabout? in the  
Winds? or in any Tempest that ha's happend here?

Is there any place where the Winde breathes continually forth of  
the Earth? or know you of any considerable Echo in this County?

Enquire of Seamen.

Concerning Navigation, of the most considerable Currents a-  
bout England, of Tides, Eddy's of water, of the Saltness of the  
Sea, why not alike every where? of the Gulf between England  
and Normandy; of Lands, Citys and Castles drowned by the  
Sea: of any strange shells, fishes, Herbs, Stones, Sands, or any  
other unusual thing that they have observed on the cost of Eng-  
land. Enquire of them for the stone Sagda.

Know you of any strange fountaines in this County, such as break  
forth but now and then, as against a dearth of Corne, Warr,  
Plague &c? Such as Ebb and flow with the Sea?

Have you any petrifying Waters? ancient Aqueducts? or Water-  
works? Rivers that have any thing unusual in them, such as  
run underground? have they any fish peculiar to them?

Is there any Medicinal waters, of an unusual colour, smell, or  
taste? or any other thing strange attending Water?

Have you any Sands, or Earth of use in this County, such as sands  
for the Glafs houses, Marles, fullers Earth, Boles, Peats, Ochres,  
Tobaccopipe clay's, Clay's famous for brick or Tile or other  
Earths remarqueable for their colour, weight, smell, taste? Is  
there any Coles found here?

Is there any Mountaines in this County, noted for any thing, or Caves  
in the Earth? Barr, wyes, or any thing unusual attending the Land?

Have you any Minerals digged in this County, as Stone coale jet  
Amber, or doth any Naphtha or Petroleum swim on the water or  
distill from any rock hereabout?

Is there any Quicksilver, Sulphur, Arsenick, Orpiment, Calamy  
Stone, Salt, Alum, vitriol, or Niter, dugg or made in this County?

Know you of any Stones not common to the County, such as Hyas-  
cynth, Emraulds, Agats, Jaspers, Chrystalls, Spars, Marble, Man-  
ganesse, &c.

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gineise, Magotes, Goldstones,

In there any stones to be found here ruriously workt by nature?  
either like any living creature, vix. Oisters, Cockles, Escalops,  
Serpents &c? or like inanimate things, as starrs drops of water,  
Sugar Plumms, figs, a wheele, a Cheeke, Letters of the Alphabet,  
or Geometricall figures?

Do you know of any place here about where wood is turned into  
None? or of any Quarrys of free Stone, Millstones, Gravestones.  
Have you any gold or Silver found in this County, any Copper  
Iron, Tin or Lead ores, any Bismuth, Antimony Bell-metall, Zink,  
Chrysoberyl or native green, native blue, Cinnaber, Ligatum foli-  
folie, Amianthus, or fossile teeth? or any kind of ore unknowne  
to you?

Know you of any strange or prodigious trees, either in their growth,  
fruits, leaves, or time of blossoming? Is there any Tobacco, Sal-  
forn, Carrawayes, Samphire, Calamus Aromaticus or any other  
unusuall plant plentifully growing here? Have you any vineyards,  
Curiose Gardens for rare plants, fruits, flowers &c?

|| Ha's there any body here about found out any new improvement  
of Land, or other curiositie in husbandry?

Know you of any body in this County that is studious in insects  
an obseruer of the works of Bees, Silkwormes? Know you of  
any strange Birds or fisshes that are peculiare to this County, or of  
others that are never found in it? Know you of any strange  
beast, Sheep, Dog, Hog, Horse &c, of any unusual quality, or  
mixt generation, of a great Age or Wonderfull bigness?

Know you of any strange qualified Man, of any body that has been  
the inventor of any profitable or curiouſ Art? Know you of any  
prodigious births, numerous offsprings, Hermaphrodites, Men  
extreamly alike, Men of prodigious Memory, of extraordina-  
ry stature, either in excesse or defect? of unusual fasting, sleep,  
or Dreames that have strangely come to passe? of men of ex-  
treame Age, of sudden death? of any that have been dead and  
raised to life againe? Know you of any thing remarqueable that  
attends a family in their lives or death? Is there any ancient se-  
pulchers of men of Gigantick stature, Roman Generals or o-  
thers that are notable?

|| Ha's there been any certain apparition,  
or Know you of any Monstruous creatures to be seen in this  
Countrey? any strange Customs now in use in this place? or  
any strange confusion in Consanguinity or affinity?

Doe you know of any Extraordinary Engines, Stupendous or curious building either in the whole or parts? Is there any body here that ha's any thing peculiar to Himself in Clockwork painting, Graveing, Etching, dying, Weaving, or any other handi-craft?

Finde you hereabout any ancient Mony, Urnes, lamps, Lachrymatorys, or o:ther ancient Brittish, Roman or Saxon antiquity? and whether any Gentleman hereabout have any such in his pos-sision?

What words do you know peculiar to this County? Is there any person hereabout that has any ancient Manuscript booke? or any other rarity's of Antiquity?

Finally you are desired that whatever you meet with ( worthy no-tice ) in your reading, or converse in the World, upon any of these subjects, to take notice of it, and transmitt it to the un-dertaker of this deince accordingly as you shall be directed; for which all persons shall receive due acknowledgment according to the merits of the information, by

*Their faithful Servant,*

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